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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/127,316

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: POLYMER WITH PENDENT CYCLIC
OLEFINIC FUNCTIONS FOR OXYGEN
SCAVENGING PACKAGING

Confirmation No.: 9973

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Attorney Docket: 2039.001600/RFE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2004, Applicants resubmit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previously filed Response to Office Action Dated December 1, 2003.

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